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SUBJECT: WORLD SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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1. STATEMENT BY UN APARTHEID COMMITTEE (REFTEL) CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN WORLD SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD IN NEW ZEALAND JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 8 IS IN ERROR IN A NUMBER OF DETAILS. TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, PHILIPPINES IS ONLY TEAM TO HAVE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION. TANZANIA NOT INVOLVED IN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT BUT, BECAUSE OF SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION, HAS DECIDED NO TO PERMIT MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER FILBERT BAYI TO RUN IN NEW ZEALAND AGAINST WORLD MILE RECORD HOLDER JOHN WALKER.
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2. TEAMS SCHEDULED TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENT ARE FROM U.S., NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, JAPAN, SOUTH AFRICA, TAIWAN AND GUAM.

3. IN NEW ZEALAND, PROTEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IS LET BY HALT AL RACIST TOURS (HART)

ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS SOME LIMITED SUPPORT FROM TRADE
UNIONS AND STUDENT GROUPS. HART HAS GIVEN NOTICE THAT
IT WILL MOUNT DEMONSTRATION PROTESTS DURING THE
TOURNAMENT BOTH AT THE VENUE FOR GAMES
AND A SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

4. LATE ON EVENING OF JANUARY 19, SOFTBALL DIAMOND WAS
DAMAGED BY INCENDIARY BOMB EXPLOSION. SHORTLY AFTER
BLAST AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS WELLINGTON
AREA OFFICER OF HART CALLED LOCAL PAPER TO CLAIM
RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING PLANTED BOMB. HART OFFICIAL
LATER DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMB SAYING IT HAD BEEN
PLANTED BY SOMEONE WANTING TO JEOPARDIZE HART CASE.
CALLER INDICATED BOMB WAS FIRST IN SERIES THAT WOULD BE
SET OFF DURING DAYS LEADING UP TO TOURNAMENT.
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